

**TENNESSEE PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
RECORDS, 1912-1991**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

These are the records of the Tennessee Philological Association, established in 1905 at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. These records are on deposit at the TSL&A, and are the donation of Mr. Charles C. Hobbs, Jefferson City, Tenn. and Dr. Dennis Loyd, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies 3.0 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 1,800 items.

Single photocopies of unpublished materials in the Tennessee Philological Association Records may be made for the purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In 1904, certain professors of English and Foreign Languages decided to form an organization which would bring together these types of teachers in the State of Tennessee. The first meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association was held at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. in October, 1905 when the formal organization took place. It was given its' present name (Tenn. Philological Association), and it was modeled on a small scale upon the already familiar organizations of the Modern Language Association and the American Philological Association.

Membership in the Association applies to all who teach in the area of languages in universities, colleges and high schools. There have been no official dues, simply a registration fee at the time of the meeting and a membership list would include those present at the last two or three meetings.

The meetings have been held at various times during the school year at the invitation of some academic institution in the state with consecutive meetings in each of the three geographic divisions of the state. Many of the papers presented at these meetings have been published, but the length of recent programs have almost eliminated the criticism and comments so numerous in earlier years. The Association celebrated its' fiftieth anniversary at the University of the South in 1955 and continues to enjoy an active existence.

Note: the following inventory is arranged by date, since this is a collection which is on deposit, and more acquisitions are forthcoming. Each folder is arranged in such a way that allows one to review the information, determine the date of the particular meeting, and also identify the institution where the meeting is being held.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box #1

1. Meeting programs, 1912-1984.
2. Bulletins, TPA, 1964-1975.
3. Bulletins, TPA, 1975-1982.
4. Minutes--Chattanooga, 1912.

### Box #2

1. Register, 1929 meeting.
2. Correspondence, minutes, 1930.
3. Correspondence--Murfreesboro meeting, 1931.
4. Correspondence--Chattanooga meeting, 1932.
5. Minutes--Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN meeting, 1933.
6. Correspondence--Sewanee meeting, 1934.
7. Correspondence--Knoxville meeting, 1935.
8. Treasurer's report, Murfreesboro meeting, 1936.
9. Correspondence--Memphis meeting, 1937.
10. Treasurer's report, Register, Resolution, Maryville meeting, 1938.
11. Correspondence, Minutes, Printed Materials, Chattanooga meeting, 1939.
12. Correspondence--Peabody College, Nashville, TN meeting, 1940.
13. Correspondence, Minutes--Memphis meeting, 1941.
14. Correspondence, 1943.
15. Minutes--Peabody College, Nashville, TN, 1947.
16. Correspondence, Minutes--Chattanooga meeting, 1948.
17. Correspondence, Minutes, Resolution--Maryville College meeting, 1949.
18. Correspondence, Minutes--Memphis meeting, 1950.
19. Correspondence, Financial Report, Minutes, Printed Material--Cumberland College, Lebanon, TN meeting, 1951.
20. Correspondence, Financial Report, Minutes, Printed Materials.
21. Correspondence, Printed Materials--Martin College, Martin, TN meeting, 1953.
22. Correspondence, Financial Report--Union University, Jackson, TN, 1954.
23. Correspondence, 1954.
24. Correspondence, 1951-54.

## **CONTAINER LIST (cont'd):**

### Box #3

1. Correspondence, Minutes, Printed Materials--University of the South, Sewanee, TN meeting, 1955.
2. Correspondence, 1956.
3. Correspondence--Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN meeting, 1957.
4. Minutes--Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN meeting, 1957.
5. Correspondence, Printed Material--Martin College, Martin, TN meeting, 1958.
6. Minutes--Belmont College, Nashville, TN meeting, 1959.
7. Minutes, Treasurer's Report--Maryville College, Maryville, TN meeting, 1960.
8. Correspondence--Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, TN meeting,

### Box #3 (cont'd)

9. Correspondence, 1960-61.
10. Correspondence--Chattanooga, TN meeting, 1962.
11. Clippings, correspondence, minutes, 1962.
12. Correspondence, 1963.
13. Correspondence, Minutes, Printed Materials--Christian Brothers College, Memphis, TN meeting, 1963.

### Box #4

1. Correspondence, Minutes--University of the South, Sewanee, TN meeting, 1964.
2. Correspondence, Report--Southern Humanities Conference, 1964.
3. Lists, Photographs--Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, TN meeting, 1965.
4. Program--Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, TN meeting, 1966.
5. Correspondence--Memphis State University, Memphis, TN meeting, 1967.
6. Minutes--Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN meeting, 1968.
7. Printed Materials--Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN meeting, 1969.
8. Correspondence--Maryville, TN meeting, 1970.
9. Correspondence--University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN meeting, 1971.
10. Correspondence, Printed Materials--David Lipscomb College, Nashville, TN meeting, 1972.
11. Financial Report--East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN meeting, 1973.
12. Correspondence, Constitution and By-Laws, Photographs--University of the South, Sewanee, TN meeting, 1974.
13. Correspondence--Memphis State University, Memphis, TN meeting, 1975.
14. Correspondence, Printed Materials--Fiftieth Anniversary of the Tennessee Philological Association.
15. Financial Report, Printed Materials--King's College, Bristol, TN meeting, 1976.

## **CONTAINER LIST (cont'd):**

### Box #4, continued:

16. Financial Report, Minutes--Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN meeting, 1977.
17. Minutes--Executive Committee meeting.
18. Correspondence, Printed Materials--Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, TN meeting, 1979.
19. Correspondence, Printed Materials--Belmont College, Nashville, TN meeting, 1980.
20. Correspondence, Constitution and By-Laws--University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN meeting, 1981.
21. Financial Report, Resolution--Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN meeting, 1982.
22. Financial Statement--University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN meeting, 1983.
23. Report, Archivist--Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN meeting, 1984.

### Box #5

- 1-3. Literary works by Tennessee professors.
4. Minutes, History of the Classical Association, 1947.
5. Correspondence, photographs, printed materials, writings.
6. Correspondence, writings.
7. Literary works by Tennessee secondary schools and college professors.
8. Financial Report, 1970-1984.

### Box #6

#### (Recent Additions)

1. Clippings, programs, misc. papers concerning the history of the Tennessee Philological Association, 1907-1974.
2. Bulletins--Tennessee Philological Association, 1983-1988.
3. Report of the Archivist, Programs--86th Tennessee Philological Association meeting, February 23, 1991. (MSS ac. no. 91-207)